

HOUSE BILL No. 1378

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-23-4-13.

Synopsis: Fiber optic communications. Requires the department of transportation to develop a plan to enable interested parties to develop and participate in a multitenant conduit system for fiber optic communications to be located in the highway rights-of-way maintained and owned by the department.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-23-4-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2002]: **Sec. 13. (a) The department shall develop a plan to enable**
4 **interested parties to develop and participate in a multitenant**
5 **conduit system for fiber optic communications to be located in the**
6 **highway rights-of-way maintained and owned by the department.**
7 **A plan developed under this section must enable private industry**
8 **to fund and develop the multitenant conduit system.**
9 **(b) The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
10 **implement the plan described in subsection (a).**

